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METHOD OF BONDING A FLUOROELASTOMER LAYER TO A SILICONE RUBBER LAYER, LAMINATE FOR USE IN SAID METHOD AND ARTICLE PRODUCED

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		30 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)				
		22 Number of Claims				
		0 Sheets of Drawings				
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5.	\boxtimes	Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <u>03100534.1</u> (if foreign priority is claimed).				
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